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Club Makes Campaign For A Stamp To Honor The Fallen Of The War

The All-Boro Collectors Club of New York City is asking all stamp collectors and philatelists to cooperate in an endeavor to have the Post Office Department issue a stamp to honor the memories of all who died in the service of our great country. It would prove an eloquent gesture to pay fitting tribute in Memoriam, as a salute to the people who gave their all for their fellow citizens.

In attendance at a meeting of the club on November 20, was Congressman Robert Nodar, Jr., who was apprised of the idea and the plans going forth for issuance of such a stamp.

Compiler Of Check List Needs Help

The findings of thirty years of research on United States County Postmasters Postmarks are about to be gathered into a comprehensive check list by Dr. Howard K. Thompson, 330 Dartmouth St., Boston 16, Mass. So that the list can be as complete as possible, Dr. Thompson asks that any collectors who might have information on these to write to him about their items at the above address.

He is especially interested in seeing the various specimens if at all possible, plus which he also wants information about the style dates, etc. Here is your chance to aid in some important research.

Austrians Celebrate Telegraph Anniversary



The above stamp will interest collectors of Americana on postage stamps since it depicts one of the Telegraph apparatuses from designs from Morse. It is a 40g stamp to be printed in a red violet color, and intended to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Telegraph in Austria. The telegraph was first introduced into that country on September 8, 1847. While the first day of issue did not fall on that date, it is to have occurred in the month of November. The design of the stamp was executed by H. Strohofer, and engraved by H. T. Schimek. Edwin Mueller of the Mercury Stamp Co. brought the above stamp to our attention.

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Wholesale Stamp Firm Replies To The American Philatelic Society Charges In Open Letter

(Editor's Note: This release was prepared by Mr. Finbar Kenny, of the J. & H. Stolow Company, and we present it in full.)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE APS

A release from your society, which was reprinted in full by one of the stamp papers, has just been brought to our attention.

We normally ignore philatelic smear campaigns. We feel that the average collector who has the intelligence to enjoy an intellectual hobby like stamp collecting, can readily see through and be disgusted by such campaigns.

We recognize that propaganda, such as that of the spring and summer months against Roosevelt Issues may bring societies and individuals wide publicity. But we firmly believe it disgraceful to taint a fine hobby for the sake of a small group.

However, as your recent release is directed at this large, reputable and responsible firm, we have found it necessary to read and answer it.

Despite the objections of our lawyers we have neither the time nor the inclination to engage in long legal discussions. We are simply too busy serving American philately.

And we feel that any money you may have in your treasury and the time and efforts of your directors would better serve our hobby if it were spent in gaining new collectors and promoting stamp collecting instead of in sensational destructive efforts which only serve to drive collectors away from stamps.

We assume the long denunciation prefacing the two letters to be the result of thoughtless eagerness rather than of deliberate malice. So we will add a few facts to your release.

First let us fill in all the mysterious blanks regarding the name of the country. It is Costa Rica. Its Roosevelt stamps are far from being an untainted issue of virgin purity—which we tried to buy like the villain of an old melodrama.

If you read some of the publications you are so anxious to have reprint your releases, you will know that this issue gave off an aroma months before it came out—and still does. Or did you deliberately leave out the name of the issue to make the story more sensational?

You represent two letters of ours supposedly to the Minister of Posts of this unnamed country. These were supposedly reprinted in full with the names deleted. Are the omissions of the addressees deliberate and vicious slander?

The first letter was not sent to the Minister of Posts, but to an individual and dealer who has been supplying us with all new Costa Rica stamps on a commission basis for many years. Or have you just promoted Mr. P. or Mr. C. to a Minister of Posts?

If you had mentioned the country many people would have known that in Latin America, official titles are largely decoration. That this man had little authority even when attending this country on official business would also have been quite evident if you had not left out part of the second letter, which you said was reprinted in full.

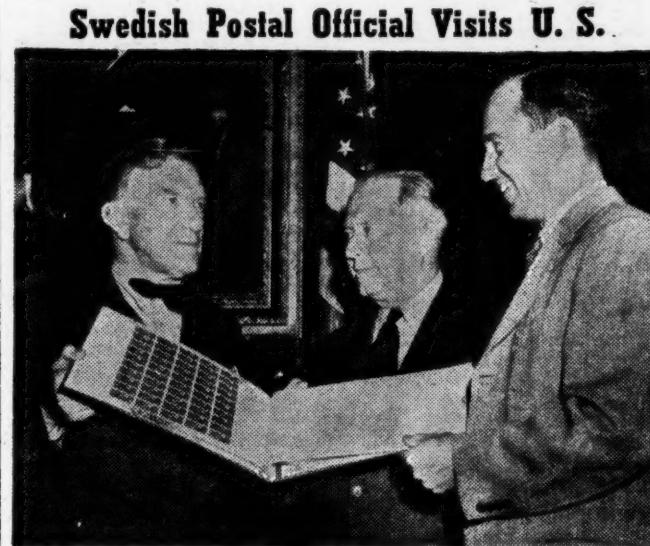
Were these omissions deliberate misrepresentation or just carelessness? And are you quite sure that a 30% commission, to our regular commission agent, would raise our cost over the official face value? Or that we would sell the stamps at exorbitant prices? We are the dominant new issue firm simply because we supply new issues at a percentage over cost. Remember Costa Rica is a country that often has issues of only 1500 sets.

The second letter was addressed to the Minister of Posts. As you can tell from the end, copies of this letter were sent to all high Costa Rica officials. The purpose of this letter is obvious from reading it—to break a monopoly. It was largely successful. Did you perhaps receive your copies of the letters from someone who was in the original monopoly? Or didn't you question the sources of your information? You certainly did not inquire about these from us. We maintain quite complete files and would gladly have furnished you information on any new issues.

Our duty is to the retailers who supply the millions of America's collectors. Because we are the largest wholesaler and new issues are a million dollar business with us we can afford to keep several agents in each country to check on forthcoming stamps. We regularly advise almost every country on new issues.

We can not refuse to buy the majority of an issue, if this is necessary to fill the requirements of our clients, or we would soon lose our customers. If you could convince certain governments to print larger quantities we could sell more and make more profit.

When we buy the majority part (Continued on Page 19)



Uno Soderberg, (left), Representative of the Postmaster General of Sweden and former Philatelic Agent of that country, inspects an album of stamps at the Post Office Department with Robert E. Fellers, (center), Superintendent of Division of Stamps, and Frank Pace, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General. Mr. Soderberg is in the United States studying the method of producing stamps.

Philadelphia Collector Is Called By Death

We regret to hear of the passing from this life of Jacob Bresslet on November 7. Mr. Bresslet was the president of the Philadelphia Stamp and Cover Club. He was a member of the armed forces during World War I where he held the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major or in the First U. S. Engineers of the First Division.

Lots Of New Air Mail Flights Are Announced By POD

The Post Office Department has released the following information relative to the air mail service.

Effective on or about December 1, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., on route A. M. 14; at Charlotte, N. C., on route A. M. 51; effective on or about December 3, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., on route A. M. 3; and resumed at Charleston, W. Va., on route A. M. 25; effective on or about December 15, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Wilmington, Del., on route A. M. 25.

No official cachet will be provided for Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Charlotte, N. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., Charleston, W. Va., and Wilmington, Del., as cachets have previously been furnished for air-mail service at these points. However, souvenir covers received by the postmasters at these points will be dispatched to first flights on appropriate routes, if practicable.

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Gov. Harvey, a Republican who once published a newspaper when Kenosha was called Southport, was drowned Apr. 19, 1862, when he fell between two boats in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., while returning to Madison after visiting Wisconsin troops who had fought in the battle of Shiloh.

He served as secretary of state before he was elected governor in the fall of 1861. At that time his residence was Shopiere, Rock county.

G. R. Rankin of Milwaukee, sent us the above information. He stated that the original information was carried in the Milwaukee Journal.

Well Known Collector Dies In Pennsylvania

One of the well known collectors of the Erie, Pa. area has passed away. This stamp enthusiast was the Rev. Daniel Kaib, a member of the Benedictine Order, and a chaplain at the St. Benedict's Academy in Erie. He was best known for his interest in the stamps of Vatican City, although his collecting interest was general. M. Kiehlmeier of Erie, brought the news of Rev. Kaib's death to our attention.

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We are now approaching our one thousandth weekly issue, our thousandth birthday issue. This event will occur with our first issue for January of 1948. We and doubtless you too have often wondered why, if there are so many stamp collectors as there is said to be by some who may be misinformed, why has no stamp collectors publication ever reached a circulation of 50 thousand or 100 thousand copies. Such a thing should be possible. Our present aim is 50,000 readers. When that goal is reached it will be time enough to shoot for higher figures.

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VOX POP

Mr. George W. Linn, Editor
Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Linn:-

May I make an addition to one of the answers given in "Questions and Answers" on page 14 of the Nov. 10th issue of "Linn's"?

The question (sent in by Norman R. Moore) was: "How can we tell what watermark is on old U. S. stamps when they are on cover?"

Answer: The answer as given in "Linn's" is correct except that it isn't always necessary to remove a stamp in order to identify it.

Before steaming or soaking a stamp off a cover in order to test it for watermark, compare the date of the postmark with the first day of issue for the stamp as given in "Scott's Specialized Catalogue." This comparison will often place the stamp without removing it from the cover.

For example: A 2c stamp of 1895 will be unwatermarked if the cover is dated BEFORE May 2, 1895, the first day of issue for the watermarked 2c stamp as given in Scott's Catalogue. If the cover is dated AFTER or on May 2, 1895, the stamp must be removed to test it for watermark unless type of paper, color or some other factor gives a clue.

This also holds true for other watermarked stamps such as those from 1908 to 1915.

The stamp in question will always be one of 2 varieties issued on different dates. Look at the date of issue for the LATER variety of the stamp. Compare it with the date on the cover.

If the date on the cover is earlier than the first day of issue for the later variety of the stamp, the stamp on the cover must be the first one issued.

If, on the other hand, the date on the cover is LATER than the day of issue for the later variety first day of issue for the later variety of the stamp, the stamp on the cover might be either one of the varieties of the stamp and so must be steamed or soaked off and tested for watermark.

Four clearly dated covers are enclosed to illustrate this and make it easier to understand.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. Philip L. Corson).

EDITORS NOTE:—We congratulate Mrs. Corson on her splendid analysis of this subject. We are glad to print this letter as a tribute to a real lady philatelist.

1948 Zumstein Catalog Ready For Collectors

We have had the announcement from Jacob Habib, specialist in foreign stamps and catalogs, that the 1948 edition of the well known Zumstein Catalog has been published. Collectors will remember that this book is considered the outstanding reference book of the stamps of Europe, and that it carries listings of stamps from no other section. It is published in Switzerland.

We are also informed that the 1948 Yvert & Tellier Catalog is now due for a release also. This book is published in France, but lists the stamps of the entire world. Many collectors and dealers find these foreign catalogs indispensable. They invariably give a truer picture of the value of foreign stamps, and contain reference material not available otherwise.

For the price or other details of these books, consult Mr. Habib ad on page 1 of this issue, or write to him at 1407 Sheridan Ave. Bronx 56, N. Y.

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In keeping with the splendid offers that have been directed to the readers of this paper, this present issue of Linn's continues the tradition of worthwhile stamps and philatelic merchandise. Each of the ads in this issue have something that will appeal to nearly all collectors, and many dealers have gone all out in gathering fine offers.

There are again two auctions of top notch material at which collectors can purchase material at their own price with a successful bid. Don't overlook this way of adding stamps to your albums. The auctions are sponsored by Norco Stamp company and the Franklin Stamp company. For the enthusiasts of the miniature railroads, Dunn's Hobby Arcade are making an offer that is outstanding.

Over the past few years, the collectors of this country have been going quite strong for the Christmas Seals not only of the United States, but from all over the world. Tatham Stamp and Coin company's offer of these items in this issue is most comprehensive. The old standbys of the collector, British Empire issues, are offered in quite some quantity and at advantageous prices by the Herrick Stamp company. Ever popular France is being brought to the attention of our readers with a fine offering of mint regular postage, commems and semi-postals by the Bay State Stamp company.

More items quite appropriate as gifts and for personal use are the packets offered by Kurt W. Kunau. Here one will find the means to make a grand number of additions of stamps to their albums. And speaking of albums, Artmaster is announcing in this issue their new pages for the issues of the United States. Many collectors will find that these will fit in with their ideas of an attractive page, and one that has the quality material that will cause it to last a long while.

In order to buy some dandy philatelic merchandise for yourself or for presents this year, you won't have to move from your easy chair or desk to do so. Just get out your pen and paper and start writing and bidding to the auction firms and to the stamp dealers in this issue.

Monday, November 24, 1947

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Q AND A

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We could write a book on the subject we are going to discuss in this column this week. This discussion is brought about by an inquiry from a reader who gripes because he claims that if he has a collection with a catalogue value of \$100 and offers it for sale that he is offered about 10c on the dollar for the collection.

Now when a man begins to talk about a collection that catalogues \$100 we are led to believe that he is a very inexperienced stamp man and that the collection is naturally one of common and cheap stamps that he has accumulated and not a few high priced stamps of that value, for he is talking about a collection and in our mind a collection is a considerable accumulation.

Therefore let us analyze a collection that some collector may have put together which catalogues \$100 and let us see why he is offered only \$10 for it if he chooses to sell it. There are so many reasons why \$10 may be a fair figure for a dealer to offer that we shall have to try to be very brief in our analysis lest we run into too much space for this discussion.

First, a collection catalogued at \$100 could contain exactly 5000 stamps that catalogue 2c each. No stamp in the catalog catalogues less than 2c. This system of pricing was adopted some years ago when the customary discount by

most dealers was 50% off of Scott prices for the general run of stamps. That made 2c stamps sell at 1c each and believe it or not, the bulk of this class of material sold wholesale at 20c to 30c per 100 with a few items lower and a few higher, but 30c wholesale is a fair average for all the stamps in the lowest price bracket. With stamps of this value any dealer who accommodates a collector by filling a want list of such stamps is justified in charging full catalog for the stamps and even then the dealer will lose money on the transaction for a list of 100 stamps at 2c each would cost \$2.00 retail for the collector. The 100 stamps may have cost the dealer 30c at wholesale. He makes a profit of \$1.70 on his original cost, but the time involved in hunting out these 100 stamps is such that the \$1.70 profit will not pay for the time, thus the dealer actually loses money on want lists of this type. Altho the stamps cost wholesale only 30c and the collector pays \$2.00 for them, they are still worth only 30c wholesale and if you should offer to resell that same lot of stamps to some other dealer before sticking them in your album, the dealer could not afford to offer you over 10c to 20c for the lot, for to use the stamps he would have to put them back in his stock books and to catalog and identify by number, 100 different stamps and to place them back in his stock book, would consume enough time that it would not be profitable for the dealer to handle the stamps at all.

In stocking cheap stamps the dealer buys in lots of 10 to 100 copies of a kind and thus the placing in stock of an item is not a difficult job as one handling disposes of the entire 100 stamps. It is for this reason that a dealer can not buy and dismantle a collection of low value. The cost of tearing the collection apart and placing each stamp in stock where it can be found readily would run to so much more than the value of the collection that all a dealer can do with a cheap collection is to resell it intact or lay it on the counter for collectors to pick from at a cent or two apiece.

Collectors who think they can accumulate a collection that will catalog \$100 and then find a sale for it at anything like what it may have cost them should consider and understand all these facts and then they will know the reason why. Collectors who want a collection of small value such as this can buy a 5000 variety packet for about \$20 yet the packet will make you a collection that catalogues \$100 or more, so the way to start collecting is to buy right in the first place for certainly if you buy a packet of 5000 stamps for \$20 mount it in a book and find that you have a collection of \$100 in catalog value, you have no reason to expect any dealer to pay you more for this lot of stamps than he could buy it for at wholesale

which is somewhere under the \$20 price you paid for it.

On the other hand, if you had made a collection of mint British Colony sets, face value from 1/2 penny to 1 shilling in each set and had invested enough that you had a collection that catalogued \$100 you would have spent something well over \$50 for the collection. For sake of explanation, let us suppose that it cost you \$70.00. The stamps are all nice clean copies and in sets. They are desirable merchandise for any dealer. They probably cost the dealer who sold them to you from \$40 to \$50 when he bought them wholesale in quantities of probably 10 sets of each kind. His profit on his cost price of \$40 to \$50 would be either \$30 or \$20. If the latter price he would have made about 50% net on cost which is not too high profit on sets of stamps retailing at under \$1.00 per set. Now if you have a collection like this that you want to sell and it catalogues \$100 you have a very good

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1	6 Diff.	Spanish American Post Office	Nice lot scarce and F(15.00)
2	Stampless Cover AUBURN, N. Y. 1845. Letter Written and Signed by WILLIAM H. SEWARD, V.F.		
3	U. S. #32D Left Margin Strip 3 Tied to Cover Min Cane close on R. A. Scarce and fine cover	(10.00)	
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7	U. S. #323 Blk 4 Plate Strip 3, Lin. Pr. 3 singles all on Reg. Cover Unusual	(10.00)	
8	U. S. #351 Pr. IMPF. Tied to Cover Wide Margins VF.	(15.00)	
9	U. S. #614-18 WALLOONS 1st day covers, 61-15 have S.E. Yet VF and Scarce Set.	+ 6.00	
10	U. S. #W158 Entire 3 Very Scarce entries VF.	17.00	
11	U. S. #W158 Entire 3 Very Scarce entries VF.	+ (5.00)	
12	U. S. #W158 Entire 3 Very Scarce entries VF.	+ (12.00)	
13	U. S. #43 PAIR Showing gash on shoulder. Slt. damage	+ (12.00)	
14	U. S. #44 (Var.) Fine Example of "DOUBLE ROSETTE"	+ 10.00	
15	U. S. #45 Fifteen copies cent. from VG-F. shade. Nice 22.50		
16	U. S. #94d Rare DOUBLE GRIFF. Few shorted pfs.		
17	U. S. #116 Ten Cent 1869 F. pulled else fine	25.00	
18	U. S. #117 Twelve Cent 1869 FINE COPY	8.50	
19	U. S. #185 Brilliant Copy Close at T. No Gum. Fine.	8.00	
20	U. S. #238 Fifteen Cent Brown Brill. Copy. No gum Fine.	13.50	
21	U. S. #238 Fifteen Cent Columbia V.F.	6.00	
22	U. S. #250 (Var.) IMPF USED BOARDWALK MAR- GINS Around. Unusual Variety VF.	7.50	
23	U. S. #298, 309, 326, P1(4) Fresh OG Ea one SE F-VF cent	22.50	
24	U. S. #299 Ten Cent PAN-AM Fresh. Part gum. Fine.	7.50	
25	U. S. #203, 5, 6, (3) Fresh OG UNHNGD F-VF.	5.50	
26	U. S. #203, 5, 6, (3) Fresh OG UNHNGD F-VF.	5.50	
27	U. S. #203, 5, 6, (3) Fresh OG UNHNGD F-VF.	5.50	
28	U. S. #345 STRIP 3 IMPFR. Very Fine	24.35	
29	U. S. #349 LINCOLN Imper. Pat Marg. VF (6.00) + 7.00		
30	U. S. #352 PAIR COINS 2MM Spacing Fine	2.95	
31	U. S. #352 Scarce Coin PAIR (2MM) with PASTE UP	3.00	
32	U. S. #353 Scarce Coin PAIR Unusual and Fine	(8.00)	
33	U. S. #353 PAIR COINS 3MM Spacing. Very Fine	+ (8.00)	
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The exhibition was judged on an unclassified basis by Henry A. Meyer, Exhibition advisor of the S.P.A. as Chairman, Dr. Don H. Silsby and H. A. Hoover. The Grand award went to Ignatz Reiner of New York for his His-

torical collection of the U. S. 2c Jackson. The following collectors won a first award, Chas. F. Meroni, of Chicago, Geo. J. Frerichs, Louisville, Ky., John D. Pope III, St. Louis, Frank L. Browne, Baltimore, Ralph Hedged, Kansas City, Mo. and Frank D. Collins, St. Louis. The First Junior award went to Alfred Kugel, St. Louis, and the 2nd went to Jack, W. Stevenson.

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350	Palace of the Popes	.35	B129		
351	Carcassonne	.20	B130		
352	Vincennes	.35	B131		
353	St. Malo	1.30	B132		
354	50 Fr. Ader	3.60	B133		
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358	Royal Visit	.12	B149-52		
359-72	Mercury (17)	.80	B153-7		
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381	Clemenceau	.10	B159-60		
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383A-85F	Iris (13)	.90	B173		
386	Liege Exposition	.30	B174		
387	St. Gregory	.12	B175-7		
388	Revolution	.10	B176-7		
389	Strasbourg	.15	B177		
390	Verdun	.10	B178		
391	Pau	.15	B179-84		
392	Languedoc	.09	B185-9		
393	Lyon	.07	B190		
394	Guynemer	1.25	B196		
395-412	Surcharges cpl. (18)	2.85	B199		
413-6	Petain (4)	.40	B201-2		
417	Mistral	.06	B203		
418-20	High Values	.80	B204		
421	15 Fr. "Feltesse" at foot	.25	B205		
427-51	Petain	1.90	B206		
452	Massenet	.07	B207-12		
453	Stendhal	.08	B213-17		
454	Blondel	.08			
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X—Mint; **O**—Used; **+**—Block; **SE**—Straight Edge; **OG**—Original Gum; **NH**—Never Hinged; **R**—Right; **L**—Left; **T**—Top; **B**—Bottom; **Canc.**—Cancelled or cancellation; **Perf.**—Perforations; **OC**—Off Center.

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Lot #	Description	Scott's Cat.	Value
1	O #1 Fine Used copy	\$ 30.00	
2	* #7 (Old #31) Very Good unused	22.50	
3	O #27 (Old #45) Fine used copy	67.50	
4	O #28 (Old #46) Repaired tear, perfs touch left	35.00	
5	* #30 (Old #48) Perfs touch bottom, V.G.	15.00	
6	O #30A (Old #48A) Nicely centered used, fine	15.00	
7	* #35 (Old #50) Very Fine unused	8.00	
8	* #36 (Old #51) Very Fine centering—no gum	16.00	
9	* #37 (Old #52) Very Fine unused	20.00	
10	O #58 Used, small repaired tear, Very good	60.00	
11	O #67 Very Fine used copy	40.00	
12	O #63, 68-69 Used copies, Fine-Very Fine	8.00	
13	O #70 Very Fine used copy	12.00	
14	O #70B Used, nicely centered, rounded corner	40.00	
15	O #71 Very Fine used	9.00	
16	O #72 Nicely centered, heavy cancel	20.00	
17	* #73 Fine O.G. Perfs touch bottom	5.00	
18	* #78 Mint O.G. Perfs cut bottom	10.00	
19	O #90 Very Good used copy	10.00	
20	* #100 Unused, perfs cut left, very good	100.00	
21	O #101 Very Good used copy	85.00	
22	O #117 Fine centering, slight thin	8.00	
23	O #118 Very Good used	37.50	
24	O #121 Perfs touch top, nice color, Fine	27.50	
25	O #122 Used, two slight nicks, very good	100.00	
26	O #143 Fine used copy	80.00	
27	* #145-7 Very Fine unused, no gum	11.00	
28	O #145-7, 149-50, 152. Very Fine used copies	11.85	
29	O #153 Fine used copy	10.00	
30	* #156-7 Fine O.G. copies	7.00	
31	O #166 Fine used copy	15.00	
32	* #182 Very Fine O.G. copy	6.00	
33	O #191 Fine used copy	15.00	
34	O #219-227, 229 V.G.-F. used copies	11.33	
35	O #219-227 Fine-V. F. used singles	3.89	
36	* #228 Fine O.G. Copy	8.00	
37	* #236-7 Fine O.G. copies	5.75	
38	* #238 Very good O.G. copy, slightly soiled	8.00	
39	* #239 Fine O.G. copy, slight thin	10.00	
40	* #240 Fine O.G. Copy	13.50	
41	* #230-35 Fine-Very Fine O.G. Copies	10.65	
42	* #230-5, 237-8 Unused singles, all have defects	22.15	
43	* #241 Fine O.G. copy	45.00	
44	O #241 Fine used copy	35.00	
45	* #242 Just Fine O.G. unhinged	45.00	
46	O #242 Fine used copy	27.50	
47	* #243 Very Fine centering O.G. gum disturbed	70.00	
48	O #243 Fine used copy	50.00	
49	* #244 Very Fine O.G. single	80.00	
50	O #244 Very Fine used copy	65.00	
51	O #245 Fine used copy	70.00	
52	* #245 Very Fine single O.G.	90.00	
53	O #259-60 Very Good-Fine used copies	8.50	
54	O #261 Used, nicely centered, repaired tear	16.00	
55	O #261A Very Fine used copy	35.00	
56	O #262 Perfs cut right, lightly cancelled, V.G.	50.00	
57	O #276A Very Fine centering, small repair	12.00	
58	O #277 Used, close at top and left	25.00	
59	* #277 Fine O.G. copy	45.00	
60	O #278 Fine used, lightly cancelled	25.00	
61	O #285-8 Very Good-Fine used copies	4.23	
62	O #285-7, 289-90 Very Fine used copies	7.48	
63	* #285-90 V.F. centering, gum skips on some	23.10	
64	* #289 Fine O.G. copy	6.50	
65	* #290 Fine O.G. copy	6.50	
66	* #291 O.G. perfs touch left	37.50	
67	O #291 Fine used copy, heavy cancel	10.00	
68	O #292 Fine centering, rather heavy cancel	42.50	
69	* #292 Very Fine O.G. single	65.00	
70	O #293 Perfs cut top, neat	55.00	
71	* #293 Very Fine O.G. single	85.00	
72	* #294-6 Very Fine O.G. copies	4.50	
73	* #294-99 V.G.-Fine, no gum #297, others O.G.	21.00	
74	* #296 Unhinged O.G. Fine Plate #1145 single	3.50	
75	* #296-7 O. G. copies, #297 thin	7.00	
76	* #298 Very Fine centering, gum crease, O.G.	5.50	
77	* #299 Very Good O.G. 1 perf off	7.50	
78	* #300-1 Fine O.G. Block 4	3.50	
79	* #300-9 F.V.F. copies, O.G. except 6c	21.20	
80	O #300-11 Very Good-Fine singles	10.07	
81	#303 Fine O.G. block 4, perfs touch one stamp	6.50	
82	* #305 Fine O.G. block of 4	13.50	
83	O #310-11 Fine-Very Fine used copies	7.75	
84	* #311 Very Good copy O.G.	42.50	
85	O #312 Very Good used single	22.50	
86	* #314 Nicely centered pair, slight thin	4.50	
87	* #319F, 332A Booklet Panes Very Good-Fine	2.75	
88	* #319F, 331A, 332A, 374A, F.V.F. Booklet Panes	9.00	
89	* #319F, 332A, 375A, 425E V.G.-F. Booklet Panes	7.85	
90	* #319F, 375A, 425E, 463A, 498E. VG-F Book. Panes	6.95	
91	* #325 Fine unhinged O.G. Copy	5.00	
92	* #327 V.F. centering, slight thin O.G.	12.50	
93	* #328-330 Very Good-Fine O.G. copies	8.40	
94	O #328-330 Fine used copies	4.05	
95	* #330 Very Fine unhinged O.G. single	6.50	
96	* #330 V.G. used block 4, heavy cancel	20.00	
97	* #331A Very Good Booklet Pane O.G.	3.50	
98	* #331A, 375A, 425E, 501H, 554C V.G.-F Panes	8.10	
99	* #332A, 374A, 375A, 405B, VG-F Booklet Panes	7.25	
100	* #333-6 F.V.F. centering, slight thins, O.G.	7.50	
101	* #337-9 Fine-Very Fine copies, O.G.	6.25	
102	* #339-40 Fine O.G. copies	5.25	
103	* #341 Fine O.G. Copy	15.00	
104	* #346 O.G. pair, thin	6.50	
105	O #346 Very Fine used Line Pair	5.00	
106	* #347 Very Fine O.G. Copy	5.00	
107	* #347 Very Fine unhinged pair	10.00	
108	* #350 Very Fine O.G. Pair	20.00	
109	O #350 Very Fine used Pair	20.00	
110	* #351 Very Fine O.G. Pair	Retails	17.00
111	* #352 Very Fine O.G. Single	3.50	

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112	* #352 Very Good Paste Up Pair	7.00	
113	O #352 Very Fine used pair	7.00	
114	* #368 Fine used single	2.50	
115	* #369 Very Fine O.G. copy	15.00	
116	O #369 Fine used single	13.50	
117	* #371 Very Fine O.G. copy	5.00	
118	* #374-380 Very Fine O.G. Singles	10.95	
119	* #388 Very Fine O.G. Single	35.00	
120	O #388 Fine used copy	15.00	
121	O #404 Fine used single	6.00	
122	* #405B, 424D, 425E, 501H, 552A, 554C, VG-VF Panes	5.95	
123	* #405-6, 408-9 Very Fine O.G. Blocks 4	2.85	
124	* #413 Very Fine O.G. Pair	3.00	
125	O #414 Very Fine O.G. Block 4	5.00	
126	* #420 Fine O.G. copy	6.00	
127	* #424D, 425E, 463A, 498E, 501H, 552A, 720B, Very Good-Fine panes	6.20	
128	* #435 Very Fine O.G. Block 4	7.50	
129	* #439 Very Fine single, part O.G.	13.50	
130	* #441-2, 447 Very Fine O.G. Pairs	5.10	
131	* #445 V. F. unhinged Line Pair	Retails	35.00
132	* #463A, 498E, 501H, 552A, 720B, Very Good-Fine panes of 6	6.15	
133	* #469-70 Fine-Very Fine O.G. singles	7.00	
134	O #476 Very Good used Block 4	9.00	
135	O #478 Used Block of 4, heavy cancel	7.00	
136	* #478 Well centered O.G. Crease	52.50	
137	* #515 O.G. strip 3 with Plate #, perfs touch one side	7.50	
138	* #519 Very Fine O.G. single	20.00	
139	* #532B Very Fine O.G. Block of 4	9.00	
140	O #547 Center Line block 4, heavy cancel	13.00	
141	* #550 Very Fine O.G. single	25.35	
142	* #571 VF Top arrow block 4, unhinged	3.25	
143	* #581-2, 584, 586-7, 589, 591 F.V.F. O.G. Blocks	4.40	
144	* #614-616 Fine O.G. Copies	7.00	
145	* #617-8 Fine O.G. Plate Blocks	2.95	
146	* #617-19 Very Fine O.G. singles	2.75	
147	* #620 Fine-Very Fine O.G. Block of 4	3.35	
148	* #620-21 Very Fine O.G. Singles	3.35	
149	* #637-42 Fine-Very Fine O.G. Plate Blocks	8.35	
150	* #647-8 Very Fine Plate Blocks	7.75	
151	* #649-50 Very Fine O.G. Plate Blocks of 6	5.60	
152	* #650, 654-5, 657 F.V.F. O.G. Plate Blocks	7.15	
153	O #658-81 Very Good-Fine used blocks, lightly cancelled	9.50	
154	O #662, Very Fine used Block of 4	5.00	
155	* #663-4 Very Good-Fine Used Blocks	11.50	
156	O #665 Very Fine used Block	6.00	
157	O #666 Fine-Very Fine used block	20.00	
158	O #667-8 Very Good-Fine used blocks	9.00	
159	O #669-79 Fine-Very Fine used singles	13.14	
160	O #669-71, 673 Fine-Very Fine used blocks	4.40	
161	O #677, Fine Used Block	6.00	

Lot #	Description	Scott's Cat.	Value
364	○ #21 Very Fine used copy	25.00	
365	* #27 Specimen, Fine O. G.	—	3.60
366	* #35-6 Unused, Fine	—	13.50
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367	○ #1 Small piece out of upper left, good	50.00	
368	* #10, 13 Very Good unused	8.50	
369	* #14 Fine unused Copy	2.00	
370	* #18 Fine unused copy	12.00	
371	* #20 Fine unused copy	12.00	
372	* #21-4 Fine unused, #24 used	4.10	
373	* #30 Very Fine used copy	6.00	
374	○ #34-6 Very Good-Fine used copies	5.00	
375	* #39-41 Very Good used singles	7.00	
376	* #42 Very Good O. G. Copy	6.00	
377	* #44A Very Good O. G. Copy	20.00	
378	* #47 Very Good unused single	6.00	
379	* #49-50 Very Good-Fine unused copies	2.90	
380	* #52A, 58A Fine unused singles	7.50	
381	* #53A Fine unused single	20.00	
382	* #66A Fine unused single	12.50	
383	○ #213-14, 216-219, inc. 217A, Fine used	7.40	
384	* #213-18 Fine-Very Fine O. G. singles	4.80	
385	* #217A Fine O. G. Copy	4.00	
386	* #219 Well centered, scrape on face O.G.	7.00	
387	* #220-2 Very Good O.G. Copies	4.50	
388	○ #223 Fine used copy	22.50	
389	* #223A Very Fine O. G. Single	60.00	
390	○ #223A Fine used copy	30.00	
391	* #226-8 Fine-Very Fine Copies	3.90	
392	* #229 Very Good O. G. Copy	6.00	
393	* #230-1 Very Fine O. G. Copies	4.80	
394	○ #231-2 Good used copies	6.50	
395	* #232 Very Fine O. G. Copy	3.00	
396	* #233-4 Very Fine O.G. copies	7.00	
397	○ #235-5 Fine used singles	6.00	
398	* #234 Very Fine unused, no gum	4.00	
399	* #235 Fine O. G. Copy	3.00	
400	○ #236 Very Good used copy	3.50	
401	* #236 O. G. perf touch top	10.00	
402	○ #237 Fine used copy	17.50	
403	* #237 Very Fine O. G. Single	30.00	
404	* #238 Very Fine O. G. Copy	60.00	
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500	* #7 Very good unused, no gum, slight thin	350.00	
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510	* #19 Very Good unused, O. G.	37.50	
511	○ #19 Very Good used copy	8.50	
512	○ #20 Good used copy	10.00	
513	○ #22 Fine used copy	3.00	
514	* #24 Very Good unused, no gum	12.00	
515	* #27C Fine unused, no gum	20.00	
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522	○ #61 Fine used copy	12.50	
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525	* #64 Fine O. G. Single	55.00	
526	* #65 Very Fine O. G. copy	5.00	
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529	* #89-92 Very Fine O. G. Singles	3.02	
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The Indian Guides Group is made up of Fathers and Sons who work together on various projects and therefore come to know and understand each other better. Stamp collecting has been advanced as an ideal method of fostering this companionship. Waldo M. Keck of Minneapolis, Minn., brought the article to our attention, and explained the background of the Indian Guides.

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One of the little known aspects of Jamaican postal history is the fact that new post-offices are permitted to order locally a temporary rubber date postmark to be used until the permanent die arrives from London.

Much information is needed on this philatelic phase. Often the postmark was short-lived, and while records from 1939 to date are virtually complete many gaps exist for previous years. L.C.C. Nicholson, of London, published a pamphlet on these markings, later amplified by an article in the Jamaica Philatelist and republished in the Postal History Bulletin of London, but now an effort is being made to verify every postmark before 1939.

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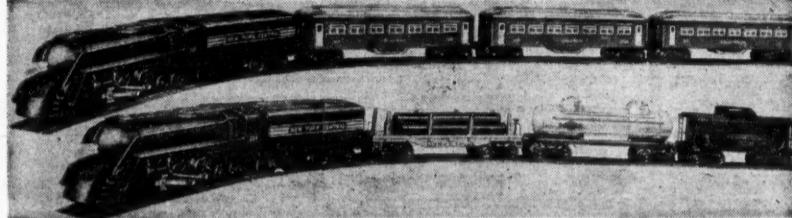


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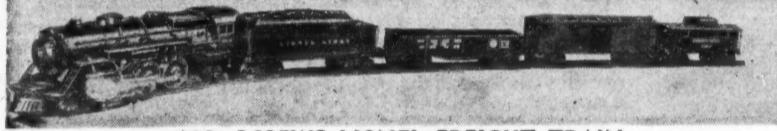
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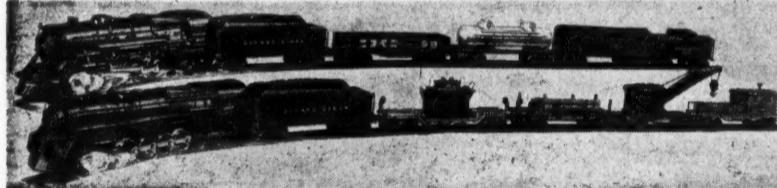


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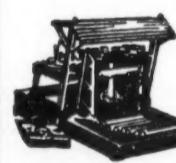
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The second stamp issued by Finland on November 1, was in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of the Finnish Agricultural Society. The stamp is printed in black, and has a value of 10 Mk. Design of the stamp was the work of Mrs. Signe Hammarsten-Jansson, while the engraving was made by E. Ekholm. An issue of 2,000,000 copies was made. The cover was sent by P. Rasanen, Helsinki, Finland.

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On or about December 3, air mail service will be inaugurated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., on Route AM-3; and resumed at Charleston, West Virginia, on Route AM-25.

Air mail service will be inaugurated on or about December 15 at Wilmington, Delaware, on Route AM-25.

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551 .02	B565A .22
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552 .32	B566 .75
Px552 .60	B567 3.00
556 .50	B573 7.00
B556 2.00	B576 2.00
	B577 2.00
	B578 2.25
	B579 2.50
	B580 2.60
	B581 .64
	B582 .65
	B583 .66
	B584 .67
	B585 .68
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	B615 .98
	B616 .99
	B617 .00
	B618 .01
	B619 .02
	B620 .03
	B621 .04
	B622 .05
	B623 .06
	B624 .07
	B625 .08
	B626 .09
	B627 .10
	B628 .11
	B629 .12
	B630 .13
	B631 .14
	B632 .15
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	B647 .30
	B648 .31
	B649 .32
	B650 .33
	B651 .34
	B652

RUSSIA

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510-76	Army of the North	17.00
366-72	Scarce Provisions	1.00
546-50	Zepp. Pictorial	4.00
514-16	Mourning	.45
536-39	Mendeleev, Chemist	1.25
569-72	Persian Art	1.00
580-82	Frunze, Bauman, Kirov	1.10
597-604	Agricultural	.80
610	Rustaveli	.10
629-35	Red Army	1.60
666-77	Tourist Propaganda	1.80
678-86	Aviation Sports	1.75
714-15	New York World's Fair	.38
714-15	New York World's Fair	.30
724-33	Agricultural Fair	1.75
738-42	Aviators Day	1.15
745-48	Saltykov	.75
757-59	Lermontov	.50
760-62	Chernyshevski	.50
760-62	Chernyshevski	.25
776-79	Mayakowski	.90
784-88	Physical Day	1.20
794-801	Agricultural Fair	2.25
811-16	Perekop Battle	1.25
811-16	Perekop Battle, imp.	1.25
817-23	Industries	1.35
817-23	Industries	.60
824-31	Army and Navy	1.25
832-35	Capture of Ismail	.75
836-37	Kirghizes	.27
836-40	Air Academy	.75
841-42	Karelian	.45
843-44	Kremlin	1.25
845-49	Surikov	2.10
852-55	Lenin Museum	1.10
860-61	Russian Heroes	1.95
867-72	War Pictorials	1.15
873-77	War Industries	1.25
878-85	25th Anniversary	2.15
878-85	25th Anniversary	2.15
886-89	Bering	1.70
890-94	War Episodes	1.00
895-96	Maxim Gorky	.45
899-92	Army and Navy	1.60
906-08	Mayakowski	.37
907-08	Teheran Conference	.75
909-10	Turgenev	.32
921-22	United Nations	.75
923-24	Medals	.35
930-41	Rimsky-Korsakov	.83
942-44	1918 Heroes	.30
945-46	Chaplygin	.40
950-51	2 Values	.35
952-56	Repin, Artist	1.60
957-58	Krylov	.40
957-58	Krylov	.25
958	Leningrad sheet	1.00
958	Gripoyedoff	.27
971-73	Three high values	.95
984-86	Motherhood Medals	.25
1007-08	Kutusov	.27
1020-31	Red Army Parade	1.00
1032-33	Medals	.80
1047-48	Gorki	.25
1049	Kalinin	.08
1057-88	Tanks	.25
1059-66	Moscow Views	.58
1075-79	Five Year Plan	.25
1080-82	25 Years, Stamps	.30
1082a-84a	29th Anniversary	.47
1087-88	Karpinsky, Geologist	.25
1089-90	Nekrasov, Poet	.25
1091-93	Lenin, 23rd Anniv.	.18
1098-99	Zhukovsky, Scientist	.18
1100	Laurat	.10
1101-03	29th Anniv. of the Army	.24
1101-03	29th Anniv. Army, imperf.	.24
1104-20	Coats of Arms	1.00
1121-22	A. S. Pushkin	.17
1123-24	Lenin, Stalin	.13
C6-8	Revalued Airmails	1.10
GC37-39	Stratosphere	2.75
C77-79	Stratosphere Heroes	1.20
C80-81	Surcharged Airmails	.70

ROMANIA

60th Birthday 30
Independence 2.25
Bessarabia 2.25
Dobruja 2.25
Fruit 2.25
Little Entente .95
N. Y. World's Fair .17
Eminescu .17
Balkan Entente .10
Prince Voda .20
Transylvanian .30
Regular issue .55
Mathematics .10
Cerna Voda Bridge .10
B326-9 Agr. Reform .38
Philharmonic .25
005-09 Labor Day .25
228-35 B340-41 Sports .35
U. R. S. S. .10
G36-7 Social Assistance .40
C41, C27, CB9 Labor Union .75
G42-5 Space, U. S. Flag .25
B149-53 Academia .80
B154-8 Red Cross 1.20
Famous Men .60
Refugees Aid .60
Communications .60
B233-36 New Postage .50
B237-40 1744-1944 .2.25
B245 Ruby Player .50
B247-50 Queen Mother Elena .20
B251 Map .10
B252-5 Radaseni .50
Carol Foundation .25
Anti-Nazi .45
B261-7 Anti-Nazi .45
B262-71 Arlun .36
B271-8 Arlun sheet .80
Marks, Lenin, Engels .3.35
B273-8 Sports .85
Workers, Peasants .36
B304-12 CB9 Engineers .1.20
B304-8 Engineers .50
B305-9 Engineers .50
B318-25 Surgeons .50
B322-6a Pictorials .18
B337-8 Soviet-Romanian .75
B339 Amity sheet .65
C1-3 Vertical wmk. .65
C4-6 Horizontal wmk. .35
C13-18 King Carol .1.00
CB3-3 Triangles .30
CB10 30,000 Lei .38

Revolution Commems Shown



In 1917, Czechoslovakia revolted against the Germans who had governed the country for a number of years. The desire of the Czechs to rule themselves with their own government was recognized by the Allies of World War I. In the subsequent negotiations the Czechs were given the territory that they now occupy, and freedom of government. The above two stamps on cover are to commemorate the revolution which caused the new country to be formed. They are a 240 Kcs. red and a 4.00 Kcs. dark blue. The designs of the stamps are the same, depicting an allegorical figure of Czechoslovakia breaking the chains of enslavement. First day of issue was on October 26. The commemorative cancellation is quite interesting.



BY CARL P. RUETH

The annual Open House of the Collectors Club of New York will take place this year on Saturday, December 6, commencing at 4:00 p.m. The event as usual will take place at the club's headquarters 22 E. 35th St., in New York City. A sandwich buffet lunch will be served at between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the pleasure of the assembled guests.

A varied program of entertainment has been planned for the visitors, which will include door prizes and exhibitions of philatelic material. Why not drop in?

Will Mr. C. F. Leininger, who submitted a vertical pair of the 16c Prexies with only three perf holes recently to our attention

send us his address please. We blushingly admit that we lost it, and we have some one who wants to write to him about his oddity. Our subscription files are set up by states and not by names so we therefore can't check there.

Before we go into our regular quiz session let us first clear off our desks and put all reference books inside, out of sight. Now, we're ready to go. This time we have one big puzzler of ten parts instead of two separate ones. On sheet of paper write the numbers one to ten, each on a separate line. In back of each number, which is to be considered 1c, 2c, etc., write the name of the National Park, of the National Parks issue of 1934 that was pictured on that value, and in what state it is located. For example, 4c—Dogpatch Park in Nevada. Come on you "specialists" !!!

The following were assigned to plates for printing stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during October.

Special Delivery 13c, 200 subject plates, numbers 23720-1.

Presidential 5c Coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23722-3.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23724-5-6-7.

The following plates were sent to the presses and printed from during the month of October.

Presidential 1c, regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23720-1.

Presidential 1 1/2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23379, 23380, 23453, 23454.

"Constitution" 3c commemorative, 200 subject plates, numbered 23712-3-4-5.

Presidential 5c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 22202, 22222.

Those of you who are able to borrow a copy of "The Bureau Specialist" for November, official publication of the Bureau Issues Association, Inc. will have an educational half hour reading about how our stamps are printed. In an article "Some Notes On The Rotary Printing Press," the author V. C. Timmermann, explains the process thoroughly. He does it the easy way too, with the use of sketches and pictures.

The Philatelic Agency has sold out of the 50c Airmail stamp of the 1937 issue. Last day was November 5. For the past year it wasn't possible to get this one centered there, anyhow.

Since the Philatelic Agency in Washington will not be open for business on Saturday, December 6, they will not be able to sell the Everglades Park commem which has its first day of issue

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AUSTRALIA—NEWCASTLE .(3) .22

BRAZIL—Presid. Truman Visit .(1) .06

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—New TGM .(2) .11

FINLAND—Anti-TB Semi-post. .(5) .28

FRANCE—New Fourner (black) .(1) .05

GUATEMALA—Roosevelt Airc. cpl(6) .00

GIBRALTAR—New Value 5d. .(1) .13

GR. BRIT.—M.E.P. #14-15 .(2) .13

HUNGARY—New Design .(2) .37

ICELAND—Workers, Pict. .(4) .07

JUGOSLAVIA—Musicians .(3) .16

LIECHTENSTEIN—New Animals .(3) .05

LUXEM.—Gen. Patton Comm. .(4) .63

NETHERLANDS—New Queen Heads .(6) .40

N. ZEALAND—New Life Ins. .(7) .65

PANAMA—New Overprints .(4) .20

New Provisional .(1) .80

PHILIPPINES—New post. dues .(4) .21

RUSSIA—Canals, Pictorial .(6) .00

S. AFRICA—Anniv. of Moscow .(1) .12

ST. PIERRE & M.—New Airc. .(3) .95

Pictorial Postage .(10) .20

SOMALI COAST—New Airc. .(3) .35

Pictorial Postage .(10) .20

TOGO—New Airc. .(4) .45

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We announced in the news columns of this paper last week that the Miami Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for the All-American Air Maneuvers in Miami, Fla. on January 9, 10 and 11. Erwin H. Combs, who is a registered cachet director, offered the same service to collectors. Send your self-addressed and stamped covers to him if you want at 556 N. E. 72 St., Miami 38, Fla. Covers must have 5c Air Mail stamp on them. Leave a space of about 2 1/2 x 3 inches at the left hand side of the envelope for the cachet, and leave your cover unsealed. Deadline for the cachet is January 5.

William R. McLoud of the House of Farnam, first day cover dealers, sums up the general thinking about the Post Office Departments decision to machine cancel blocks of four on cover, where formerly these were given a hand cancel. He writes:

"In the days of hand cancels we rarely had any difficulty at all. Each time now, with the machine-cancel, we get a great many damaged covers. It is hard to understand the reason for the Post office issuing such a ruling—especially since they seem to cater to the issuances of first-day covers and must realize a tidy little profit therefrom."

"Of course it's a little more work to hand cancel the blocks but so what? Aren't they making virtually 9c extra profit on each and every cover? (And in the case of our own stock covers which come back to us under separate cover by parcel post, they have near 12c profit.) Yet, like many governmental agencies they persist in biting the hand that feeds them."

A reader wrote in to say, "I don't know how you feel about (Continued On Page 16)"

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To observe this one hundred years as an independent Republic, Liberia is issuing four postage and three airmail stamps, by authority of Postmaster General Nete-Sie Brownell and produced by the E. A. Wright Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia.

Postage values are: 1 cent, green, Liberian star, as used on the flag; 2 cents, red-violet, symbolical head of "Liberty"; 3 cents, purple, Coat of Arms as adopted in 1847; 5 cents, blue, map of Liberia.

Air mail values are: 12 cents, ochre, monument to Joseph Jenkins Roberts, Governor in 1847 and first President of the Republic; 25 cents, deep red, Liberian flag and plane, and 50 cents, sienna brown, Centenary statue erected in Monrovia, and plane.

Each of these stamps is to be printed against a dark background, with the 50 cents airmail in somewhat larger format. Where the other postage and air mail values will contain 25 stamps to a sheet, the 50 cent air mail will have 16 stamps per sheet.

U. S. NOTES

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that gruesome looking thing called the Everglades Park stamp, but for God's sake stop them from printing it. It looks like a child went to work with a pair of scissors and glue, and spilled glue and the paper got stuck. That "Thing" looks like a travel ad poster." Mister, you should know better, the POD don't listen

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The Albanian Administration points out that the counterfeit stamps consist of a series of airmail charity stamps of 10 plus 2 FA (Albanian francs) in green (airport), 15 plus FA (Albanian francs) in blue (parachutists) and 20 plus 10 FA (Albanian francs) in pink (world map and airplane) and a commemorative airmail stamp of 50 plus 20 FA (Albanian francs) in green and rose, uniting in three ovals the portraits of Roosevelt, Churchill and Gjergji Kastrioti. The Albanian Administration declares it never issued these postage stamps."

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Trouble with most collectors in these situations is that they do not stop to think and reason matters out. There is a sound logical answer to most all questions concerning stamps, but to get the answer one has to apply his thinking to some certain and specific stamp or quality or group of stamps. As I said at the start, this subject is to big that one could write a book and then not cover all of it, but the above examples are based on sound fact and if you can follow my reasoning you can perhaps apply it to other stamps as well.

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PAPUA & NEW GUINEA.

The territories of Papua and New Guinea have been combined for the time being under a single provisional administration and the pre-war stamp issues have been withdrawn from sale. Postage stamps of the Commonwealth of Australia without superinscription are in current use. No decision has as yet been made as to any new stamps.

AUSTRALIA. In December the one penny stamp bearing the portrait of the Queen will be replaced by one showing the Princess Elizabeth. In 1948, it is planned to issue stamps with entirely new designs with values of 1 shilling threepence, two, five, ten and twenty shillings. A two pound stamp will also be issued primarily for use in bulk postage mailings.

SUDAN. It is reported that a single special stamp will be issued in March 1948 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the "Camel Post" design which first appeared in 1898.

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212 .10 288 .13 383 .25 557 .35 690 .04 762 .18

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